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Application of: Gregory P. Winter, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/726,650

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: Method for Tapping the
Immunological Repertoire

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: James S. Ketter

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 17, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on 17 June 2002 in which the claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs and §102(e).

The applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. This page is accompanied by a petition for an automatic two month extension of time and the requisite fee in the amount of \$400. A check has been included to cover the addition of the multiply dependent claims. This paper is timely filed as 17 November 2002 fell on a Sunday. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

I. Amendment

Please amend the application as follows:

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